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to Offer  
Art Souvenirs to Subscribers  
But to-morrow marks an innovation.  
This time The World's Easter Souvenir is  
for advertisers.

PRICE ONE CENT.

# "UTILIZATION'S INFERNO."

**EXTRA.**  
2 O'CLOCK.

**GRIP IS EPIDEMIC.**

Quite as Rampant as Last Season,  
but Milder in Nature.

Dr. Tracy Says Dirty Streets are in  
a Measure Responsible.

Twenty-five Deaths During the Last  
Twelve Days.

There seems to be no doubt that the damp, drizzling weather of the past week, combined with the filthy condition of the streets, has given an impetus to all sorts of diseases of the lungs and throat, and particularly to the grip or influenza, which the health authorities believed had entirely run its course last season.

From Jan. 1 to March 11 only thirteen deaths were caused by this disease, but for the week ending March 11 eleven deaths from the grip, and one from diphtheria, were reported, while during the present week, with one day more to hear from, the number of deaths has reached fourteen.

Statements obtained from physicians in all parts of the city show that grip is now almost as prevalent as it was a year ago, although the disease is manifesting itself in a much milder form than in the past.

Very little idea of its extent can be formed from the death statistics of this account, for there are thousands of cases which are not reported to the Board of Health and are only known to physicians in their general practice. In fact, the disease may be said to be almost epidemic at the present time.

Now as this is the unfavorable weather, and to what extent it may be attributed to the dirty streets, is somewhat difficult to determine. It is generally agreed, however, that the filthy condition of the streets constitutes an important factor in spreading the disease, beyond doubt.

According to Dr. Tracy, who is in the department, it is a well established fact that the disease known as grip is caused by micro-organisms which are much more prevalent in the air than in the water. It is believed that these micro-organisms are spread by the air, and that the dirty streets, with their filthy condition, are a great source of infection.

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**TAXPAYERS EXCITED.**

**Rumor of a Heavy Deficiency in  
Perth Amboy's Funds.**

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 24.—The report of a large deficiency in the public funds of this city has caused much excitement among the taxpayers.

Many anxious inquiries were made today at the Mayor's office as to whether the report was true, and as far as the Mayor is concerned, he knows there was not the slightest ground for the rumor. He said the report was the outcome of a bitter political fight between the Democratic and Republican factions, in the municipal election to be held on April 11, and that the rumor was spread by the Democrats to cause the Republicans to lose the election.

The Mayor said that the report was a "hoax" and that the city's funds were in good shape. He said that the city's funds were in good shape and that the report was a "hoax" and that the city's funds were in good shape.

**HORSE KILLED, MAN MAY DIE.**

**Fatal Accident on an Elizabeth  
Railway Crossing.**

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 24.—H. M. Bankert, a prosperous milk dealer in Union Township, was struck by a fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 10 o'clock this morning, while driving over the dangerous Fairmount avenue crossing here.

His horse was demolished, the horse killed, and Bankert is so badly injured that it is believed he will die.

He was removed to the City Hospital, where he is being guarded by nurses and doctors. The physician in charge of the hospital said that the man's injuries were very serious and that he was in a critical condition.

**Convict Leases Sued for \$99,330.**

**FRANKFURT, Ky., March 24.**—For three months the State has been at war with the inmates of its convict labor, over the terms of settlement, the lease having expired.

**Cholera on a Steamer from Ham-  
burg Arriving at Malaga.**

**Dr. Acosta the New Argentine  
Minister of Justice.**

**Buenos Ayres, March 24.**—Dr. Amato Acosta has accepted the portfolio of Justice and Public Works.

**Minister Phelps Returns to Berlin  
Improved Health.**

**Berlin, March 24.**—William Walter Phelps, United States Minister to Germany, has returned to this city from his travels in Egypt, Italy and elsewhere. He is much improved by his trip.

**Clubb'd His Daughter to Death.**

**WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 24.**—There was probably a touching scene today. A farmer named Phelps was looking in jail for his daughter, who had been clubbed to death by her father. He had been beating her for a week, and yesterday she died.

**Dr. Biehnstock Says It Isn't So.**

**Dr. A. Biehnstock, of 84 Stanton street, who was acquitted recently in Essex Market Court of a charge of impersonating Dr. Max Jackson, of 332 East Seventy-third street, in New York, said today that he was not the doctor who had been clubbed to death by his father. He said that he was not the doctor who had been clubbed to death by his father.**

**Ex-Postmaster Held for Fraud.**

**PORT HURON, Mich., March 24.**—Samuel Fogg, former deputy postmaster at Wappinger Falls, was arrested yesterday by United States Post-office Inspector Beaver, of New York, charged with embezzling about \$100 of the funds of the office. He was held in \$500 bond to appear in New York next week.

**RAKE BUSINESS OPPOR-  
TUNITY.** To Lease,  
from 10 to 10 years, building  
at northeast corner of Ann st.  
and Park Row, forty feet on  
Park Row, sixty feet on Ann st.  
Possession May 1. Address  
S. S. C. 808 81.  
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**SPRING OVERCOATS, \$5.00.**  
All styles and designs, direct from the  
Big sale today and tomorrow.  
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Dark colors, cut \$10 elsewhere, big sale to-  
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**Every Man is a Miserable Sinner**  
to church, but outside it is unsafe to trust  
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**EXTRA.**  
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**SOTARA'S SAWFUL FURY**

Three Rivers in Colombia Dammed  
by an Earthquake.

Mountain Ridge of Cruz Loma Sinks  
Along Its Entire Length.

Twelve Persons Perish and Many  
Head of Cattle Killed.

PANAMA, March 24.—A tremendous  
and destructive phenomenon has oc-  
curred in the Department of Cauca, in  
the Republic of Colombia.

The volcano of Sotara has been un-  
usually active, and the people in that  
region were greatly excited by the ex-  
traordinary violence of the volcanic erup-  
tion.

Suddenly, while the volcano was belch-  
ing forth flame and smoke to a great  
height, the earth began to shake as if a  
most violent convulsion were in progress,  
and the mountain ridge called Cruz  
Loma suddenly sank along its entire ex-  
tension.

The inhabitants in the vicinity who  
had a chance to escape fled in terror  
from the scene, and not too soon, as  
the sunken ridge dammed up three  
rivers, and added devastation to the  
terrors of earthquake and volcano.

Twelve persons are known to have  
perished, and many cattle were de-  
stroyed, and more destruction is feared,  
at the rivers, whose usual channels have  
been obstructed, are rising rapidly.

Great suffering prevails in Cauca, es-  
pecially the most flourishing Department  
of Colombia, and many people are starv-  
ing, owing to the failure of the crops,  
and this new and unexpected calamity  
has added greatly to the general wretched-  
ness.

**CHICAGO CARPENTERS THREATEN**  
Long Series of Strikes Against Non-  
Union Bosses in Prospect.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The United Car-  
penters' Council last night adopted an order  
that all carpenters working for employers  
who have not signed the new agreement shall  
lay down their tools and quit work and that  
union men shall not work with non-union  
men on and after April 1.

This means that the President of the  
Council, J. H. Cogswell, may call out on  
April 1 the thousands of Chicago carpenters  
who have not signed the new agreement at any  
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**HUMAN FLESH ON AN ENGINE.**  
Parts of Two Bodies Carried Into  
Toledo by a Lake Shore Train.

TOLEDO, O., March 24.—Upon the arrival  
of the midnight train from Chicago over the  
Lake Shore road its driving wheels were  
found to be covered with blood and bits of  
human flesh.

A man's hat, lying on the pilot and part of  
a woman's hat, lay on some of the machinery.  
The engineer said he felt the engine jar some-  
what between here and Adrian.

**SAID HE WAS ROBBED.**  
Five Days for a Farmer who Wanted  
to Go Home.

William Congrove, a farm hand of Jamaica,  
L. I., was fined \$5 in the Tombs Police Court  
this morning on a charge of drunkenness.

He told Justice Burke on being arraigned  
that he came to the city yesterday to buy a  
suit of clothes. He made the purchase of  
the clothes and then started out to see the  
city. He met a young man who showed  
him about and finally, he claimed, gave him  
a "knock-out" drink and robbed him of a  
silver watch and \$40.

"I won't go there any more, Mister Judge,"  
he said. "I want to go back to Jamaica," was  
the earnest appeal of the prisoner, to which the  
judge replied:

"You certainly won't for five days unless  
you can find enough of that \$40 to pay \$5  
fine."

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**FELL ON DEFECTIVE PAVEMENTS.**  
Injured Citizens File \$50,000 Worth  
of Claims Against the City.

Claims for personal injuries alleged to have  
been caused by falling on defective pavements  
have been filed against the city with the  
Comptroller Myers as follows:

John A. Miller, \$10,000; Otto Drescher, \$5,000;  
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**A 'ROUND THE COUNTRY RACE.**  
Miss Day Hopeful of Winning Her  
Contest with Miss Mitchell.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—Miss Edith  
M. Day, of Portland, Ore., the young woman  
who is racing around the United States  
against Miss Mitchell, of Chicago, passed  
through here last evening on an east-bound  
Northern Pacific train.

The contractor must supply the necessary fuel and coals to  
take the material to the site.

**CARBAGE CONTRACT TO LET.**  
Estimate of the Samples of Carbage  
and Ashes to be Removed.

The contract for dumping and re-  
moving the city's carbage and ashes is  
to let. Acting Street-Cleaning Com-  
missioner John J. Ryan advertised for bids  
today. The contract is to run for five  
years from May 1. The contractor must  
supply the necessary fuel and coals to  
take the material to the site.

**NINE SERVANTS ASPHYXIATED.**  
Cooks in a Chicago Restaurant In-  
hale Gas and Two May Die.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Humiliating gas  
leaked from the kitchen of the Tacoma  
Restaurant yesterday asphyxiated nine peo-  
ple, two perhaps fatally.

Edward Miller, head cook, and Frank Steiner,  
vegetable cook, are in a serious condition.  
The cause of the leak is supposed to have  
been a gas valve in the kitchen.

**ASTOR TO START A MAGAZINE.**  
To be Published in London and New  
York, with Noted Men in Charge.

LONDON, March 24.—William Waldorf  
Astor, who recently purchased the Lon-  
don Pall Mall Gazette and converted it  
from a Liberal into a Conservative  
organ, appears to have developed a  
liking for literary proprietorship.

It is announced that Mr. Astor will  
start on May 7 The Pall Mall Magazine,  
a new literary and artistic publication.  
The weekly edition of the Gazette, the  
Pall Mall Budget, will be published  
in London and New York, and will  
be sold for one shilling. Particular  
care will be taken to secure the best  
material, and its superior illustrations will  
be its leading feature.

**BURNS CAUGHT AT MASPETH.**  
The Escaped Small-Pox Lunatic Re-  
turned to Long Island City.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 24.—John  
Burns, the insane small-pox patient, who  
had escaped from the pest-house, was  
caught at Maspeth this morning and  
brought back.

Burns was arrested at Newton and charged  
with insanity but was not held.

**DENIED A LAST LOOK.**  
Mayor Collins Not Permitted to  
Attend His Wife's Funeral.

It has just come to light that Mayor  
Daniel Collins, of Portsmouth, Va., was  
not permitted to attend the funeral of his  
wife, Mary C. Collins, who died on  
March 22 at the home of her sister,  
72nd street, Brooklyn.

Collins was well known in Brooklyn  
and was a member of the Brooklyn  
Navy Yard as a sparkmaker. In 1861 he  
went to Portsmouth and has been its  
chief engineer for several years.

About twenty years ago Collins quarreled  
with his wife. They separated and  
never saw each other again. Mrs. Collins  
remained in Brooklyn, while her husband  
remained in the South, where he now  
lives.

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